From the Desk of Michael J. Toland, Ph.D., Freedom of Information Act Officer, U.S. Census Bureau

October 24, 2013

Mr. Jason Smathers MuckRock News DEPT MR 8468 PO Box 55819 Boston, MA 02205-5819

Dear Mr. Smathers:

The U.S. Census Bureau received your Freedom of Information Act (FOIA) request, dated October 21, 2013, on October 22, 2013. We have assigned FOIA tracking number DOC-CEN-2014-000045 to your request. Please refer to this number in all future correspondence.

Your request has been assigned to Josephine Ocheni of my staff, who can be reached by telephone at (301) 763-1729 or by e-mail at josephine.ocheni@census.gov.

You may track the progress of your request through FOIAonline, the electronic FOIA system used by the U.S. Census Bureau, at https://foiaonline.regulations.gov/foia/action/public/home, or if you have any questions, please feel free to contact the FOIA staff member assigned to your request. You may also contact the Census Bureau's FOIA Public Liaison by telephone at (301) 763-2127 or by email at census.efoia@census.gov, if you wish to discuss your request.

Thank you,

Michael J. Toland, Ph.D. Freedom of Information Act Officer Chief, Freedom of Information Act and Information Branch U.S. Census Bureau